

The Very Best of India

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Day 1 London Heathrow to Delhi.

Join our overnight flight with Jet Airways to Delhi.

Meals - in-flight

Day 2 Delhi

We arrive early morning to Delhi, one of the oldest cities in the world and transfer to the Hotel Ramada Plaza for a 1 night stay. The remainder of the day is at leisure to experience this lively capital and enjoy the warmth of Indian hospitality and culture.

Meals: in-flight

Ramada Plaza - 1 night stay

The hotel offers comfortable rooms with good amenities and facilities including 2 restaurants, bar, gym, spa and swimming pool.

Day 3 Delhi - Agra

Our day begins visiting some of Delhi's historical sights and landmarks. We visit the world heritage site of Humayun's Tomb, as well as the majestic Jama Masjid, the largest mosque in India. We drive past the 17th century Red Fort and the impressive India Gate; a 42 metre high stone arch war memorial dedicated to the 900 Indian soldiers who lost their lives in battle. You will also visit the towering Indo-Islamic Qutab Minar, the tallest brick minaret in the world at 238ft (73m) which dates from 1368. Later in the afternoon we continue our journey to Agra.

Meals: breakfast

Hotel Trident - 1 night stay

Centrally located, the hotel is literally a stone's throw away from the Taj Mahal in the heart of Agra.

Day 4 Agra - Ranthambore

An early morning sunrise visit to the spectacular Taj Mahal is an incredible highlight of the trip. A truly fascinating wonder of the world, this poignant architectural monument was built by Emperor Shah Jahan in memory of his beloved wife. Later this morning we visit Agra Fort; a 16th century structure that dominates the skyline on the banks of River Yamuna before continuing to the deserted world heritage city of Fatehpur Sikri. After lunch we join the train to Ranthambore. Upon arrival we check in to our hotel for the next 2 nights.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner

Ranthambore Regency - 2 night stay

The hotel is located near the Ranthambore National Park, set in 2 acres of lush gardens.

Day 5 Ranthambore

Ranthambore is one of the largest national parks in India where you will have the opportunity to spot wild tigers, deer, marsh crocodiles and a variety of stunning birds during a morning and afternoon game drive. This is truly an experience of a lifetime.

Meals: breakfast, lunch & dinner

Day 6 Ranthambore - Jaipur

After breakfast we travel west to Jaipur, famously known as the "pink city" where we will spend the next 2 nights. Enjoy an evening at leisure to explore the markets, sample a traditional meal in one of the many restaurants or take advantage of the optional sound and light show at the Amber Fort.

Meals: Breakfast

Hotel Trident - 2 night stay

The hotel has breathtaking views of the serene Mansagar Lake. There are 2 restaurants and an outdoor swimming pool.

Day 7 Jaipur

Today we enjoy a full day exploring Jaipur including a visit to the Amber Fort including the magnificent Hall of Mirrors. Once the ancient capital of the Jaipur State, it inspires with its rich and colourful past. We witness the vast City Palace that covers one seventh of the city and the Jantar Mantar, the largest stone built observatory in the world. Finally we visit the Hawa Mahal or Palace of Winds, delicately constructed entirely of pink sandstone and built to enable the ladies of the court to observe street processions.

Meals: breakfast

Day 8 Jaipur - Delhi

After breakfast we bid goodbye to the beautiful city of Jaipur as we head back to the Ramada Plaza in Delhi for our final night. Relax and enjoy the facilities of the hotel or take the chance to do some last minute shopping.

Meals: breakfast

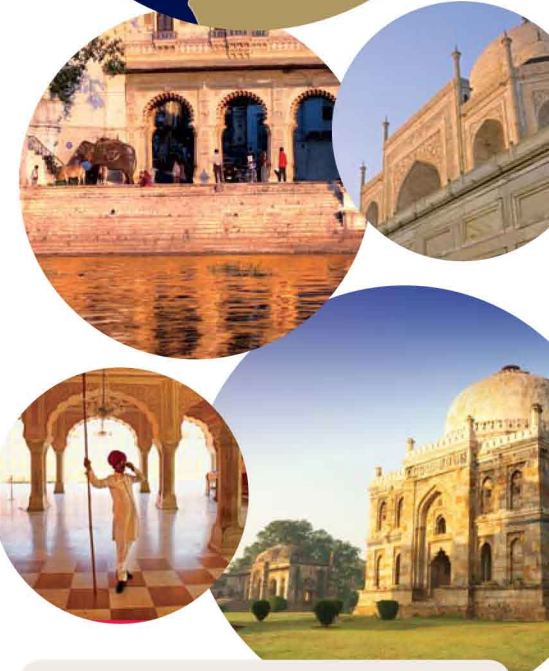
Ramada Plaza - 1 night stay

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Day 9 Delhi - London Heathrow

We take the lunchtime Jet Airways flight London returning in the evening.

Meals: breakfast in hotel; Lunch in-flight



Departure Dates and Prices

23rd November 2011 **£1349**
7th December 2011 **£1299**

Prices per person based on double/twin share.
Single Supplement £462

Tour includes

International and internal flights in economy class

9 days in 3 and 4 star hotels en-route

7 breakfasts, 2 lunches and 2 dinners

The services of an English speaking guide

All transfers and tours described in the itinerary

2 safari games drives at Ranthambore National Park

Upgrade to **half board** for the entire journey for **£110_{pp}**

Please note any reference to optional excursions are not included in the price but are available to purchase at an additional cost.